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Title:	USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

DE 2 313 330 corresponds to US 3,860,521, also submitted.

DE 36 31 953 corresponds to US 4,839,067, also submitted.

An English abstract for DE 39 05 548 is attached to the reference.

An English abstract for DE 42 06 506 is attached to the reference.

An English abstract for EP 0 629 234 is attached to the reference.

An English abstract for WO 94/03562 is on the publication page of the reference.

Applicants hereby bring attention to the Examiner that they have commonly assigned co-pending applications: Serial No. 09/655,544 filed September 6, 2000, and Serial No. 09/655,740 filed September 6, 2000. The references listed were cited in the afore-mentioned cases.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

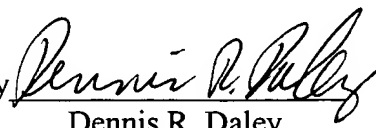
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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